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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Inventor: Paolo MARELLI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Serial No.: 09/892,464 ) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL )  
FIBRE CABLE AND CABLE SO )  
MANUFACTURED )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.